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October 17th, 1958COCOM Document Sub-C (58) 5COORDINATING COMMITTEE*Sub C (58)*SUB-COMMITTEE ON LISTSREPORT BY THE CHAIRMANON ITEMS DISCUSSED ONOctober 13th, 14th and 15th, 1958

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany(Chairman), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 2869.53, 2869.56, 2869.58; Amendment Sheet No. 15 to Doc. 2100.1, .2, .3 and Annexes B. and C. to Doc. 3300; COCOM Documents Nos. 3014.85/1; 3016.01/1; Munitions List Working Paper 14.

Item 1485 Gyro-magnetic compasses; gyro-stabilisers; automatic pilots.
(d),(e),(f)

All Delegations were ready to accept the United Kingdom proposal set out in COCOM Document No. 3014.85/1, with the addition, after sub-items (d) and (e), of the words "or equipment built to a similar standard". As the United States Delegation were not in a position to discuss this item, it was agreed that the matter would be taken up again on the 31st October.

Item 1601 Bearings (Rollers).
(c)

The Sub-Committee were unable to discuss the United States proposal concerning the identification of rollers under part (c) of the definition (COCOM Document No. 3016.01/1), as the United Kingdom Delegation were without instructions.

Alloys See separate Interim Report (COCOM Document Sub-C (58) 6).

Item 1653 Germanium and germanium compounds.

Most Delegations were of the opinion that compounds should be deleted from this definition, as the intention was to cover only Germanium used in high-quality transistors. The United States Delegation undertook to transmit to their Government the arguments put forward. The question was raised as to the possibility of including compounds in Item 4653.

Munitions Powders, explosives and propellants.

List Item
8(a) and (b)

All Delegations, after studying COCOM Document No. 2869.56, agreed to the revised text for the Memorandum of Understanding regarding this item (distributed as W.P.14). The United States Delegation undertook to give their definite acceptance within a few days.

Munitions Air reconnaissance cameras.

List Item
32(a)(1)

Most Delegations - some ad referendum - were in favour of deleting the part of the definition of sub-item (a)(1) which appears at present between square brackets. (See COCOM Document No. 2869.58.) The United States Delegation undertook to submit the proposal to their Government.

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PENDING MATTERS

In addition to the matters referred to above, the following points are still outstanding:

Atomic Energy List Item 20(j): Photomultiplier tubes excluded from Item 1549 (see COCOM Documents Nos. 2869.53 and 2869.58).

The incorporation of embargoed items into ships.

Aircraft skin milling machines (COCOM Document No. 3010.81/1).

Marine radar (COCOM Document No. 3263).

It is proposed that all matters for which no solution has been found in the meantime in the Coordinating Committee should be discussed in a series of meetings to begin on or about the 5th November (the final date to be decided by the Coordinating Committee).

There was a general feeling that great efforts should be made to reach final conclusions in the course of these meetings, so as to make it possible to compile the new International Lists in their final form without further delay. It is suggested therefore that Governments be asked to do their utmost in this direction.

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